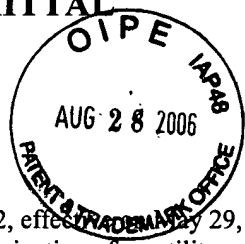


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**REQUEST
FOR
CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)
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Subsection (b) of 35 U.S.C. § 132, effective January 29, 2000,
provides for continued examination of an utility or
plant application filed on or after June 8, 1995

Application Number	10/014,506 ✓
Confirmation Number	3596 ✓
Filing Date	December 14, 2001
First Named Inventor	MASAYUKI MURAKAMI
Group Art Unit	2624
Examiner Name	Christopher L. Lavin
Matter Number	Q66577
Title	METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR HANDLING IMAGE DATA

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of the above-identified application.

1. SUBMISSION REQUIRED UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.114

- a. ☐ Previously submitted
- i. ☐ Please enter and consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116
previously filed on _____
- ii. ☐ Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on _____
- iii. ☐ Other _____
- b. ☒ Enclosed
- i. ☒ Amendment/Reply
- ii. ☐ Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)
- iii. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)
- iv. ☒ Petition for Extension of Time
- v. ☐ Other _____

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2. MISCELLANEOUS

- a. ☐ Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c) for a
period of _____ months
- b. ☐ Other _____

3. FEES

Please charge the statutory fee of \$790.00 to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. The USPTO is also directed and
authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-
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Signature Date August 28, 2006